GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1839
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ALTERNATE ROUTE BETWEEN RAIPUR AND VISAKHAPATNAM
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are Planning an alternate route between Raipur and Visakhapatnam to shorten the distance ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted to find out the ways to change the route or strengthen the existing track to speed up trains on this sector ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) whether the railways propose to use this sector to introduce alternate trains between Delhi and places in Andhra Pradesh ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c)&(d): Doubling of Titlagarh-Lanjigarh sectionis in progress and a survey for doubling of the Raipur-Titlagarh section has also been taken up. Track between Lanjigarh and Vishakhapatnam is already a double line.

(e) : No, Sir.

(f) : Does not arise.